

## The Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 1.

**DEEDS.**—The following conveyances have been admitted to record, in the office of the clerk of the County Court of this county, since the last term of the court:

S. F. Beach to Andrew Jamieson—deed of release, dated Dec. 29, 1863; J. A. Stoutenburgh and wife to Minnie Shuster—deed of bargain and sale, dated June 30, 1863; W. H. Canoll and Wm. Pierce to S. N. Garwood—deed of trust, benefit of G. W. Hickman & Co., dated Jan. 8, 1864; Wm. Miller and wife to Jas. L. Adams—deed of mortgage, dated May 10, 1860; Geo. H. Smoot to John. Alein—deed of lease, dated Jan. 1, 1864; F. McWilliams to W. S. McFarlan—deed of bargain and sale, dated Nov. 16, 1863; P. H. Gemeny and wife to James Hoy—deed of bargain and sale, dated Dec. 18, 1863; Sam'l. Franton to T. B. Hull—deed of bargain and sale, dated Dec. 29, 1863; T. P. Hull to Jas. Bennet—deed of trust, benefit of Jno. Bartlett, dated Jan. 1, 1864; W. A. Dean and wife to T. Ryan—deed of bargain and sale, dated Dec. 10, 1863; T. Baggott, jr., to T. Ryan—deed of bargain and sale, dated Jan. 16, 1864; James Green and J. F. Carlin, to C. Brengle et als—deed of release, dated Jan. 19, 1864; John R. Keith and wife to Ezekiel Jones—deed of bargain and sale, dated March 4, 1861; United States to L. E. Chittenden, certificates of sales for direct taxes, of B. W. Hunter's property, of W. H. Fowle's property, of Rev. J. T. Johnston's property, of W. H. Fowle's property, and of Dr. O. Fairfax's property—all having date Jan. 11 1864; L. D. Harrison to Elizabeth Harrison—deed of trust, benefit of of Martha Chatham, dated Nov. 6, 1863; Charles Elliot and wife to Jas. Spencer—deed of bargain and sale, dated Oct. 16, 1863; Jas. Spencer and wife to Jno. R. Gray—deed of bargain and sale dated Nov. 17, 1863; J. Pfounlacher to B. Pfounlacher—bill of sale, dated Jan. 26, 1864; Jno. H. Brent, to James and Jane McCracken—deed of bargain and sale, dated Jan. 28, 1864; A. McFarlan and wife to L. Delchini—deed of bargain and sale, dated May 30, 1863; W. J. Allison and wife to Townsend Baggott, jr.—deed of bargain and sale, dated Dec. 31, 1863.

The Washington Chronicle says that "there are most contradictory reports respecting the condition and prospects of the rebels. One day we hear rebel soldiers are deserting in a steady stream; the army is on half rations, is suffering for want of clothing, horses are in the utmost demand, the greatest disaffection prevails, and the amnesty proclamation is thoroughly demoralizing the rebel troops.—Again we hear that the army is well supplied, that the sweeping conscription is filling the ranks, that the cavalry is rapidly recruiting for hold service, and the soldiers as determined as ever to do or die. Sensible people must learn here as in other matters, to weigh conflicting statements and give each its proper value."

The Paris correspondent of the New York News states "that the question of mediation in the American difficulties by France, has again been revived. An amendment to the address of the Corps Legislatif in reply to the Emperor's speech, has been introduced in that body, and, indirectly, by his suggestion. It is sustained by Count Las Casas and other members of note, and will, in all probability, receive the sanction of the French Parliament. The policy of the French monarch, it is said, will promote neither the interests of the North nor the South. He proposes to rebuild, not to aid in the work of destruction."

**ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY.**—Reuben Johnston, Treasurer of the Alexandria Water Company makes the following statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Company. Receipts and expenditures of the Alexandria Water Company from Aug. 6, 1862, to Jan. 27, 1864.

Received for water rents.....	\$11,171.94.
Paid for pumping, including repairs, and night work.....	\$932.44.
Repairs to reservoir bank &c.....	613.66.
Incidental expenses.....	199.47.
Company's bonds.....	4000.00.
Interest on do.....	1028.84.
Salaries of officers.....	1246.53.
Balance.....	3157.00.
	\$11,171.94.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**—During the month of January, there were granted from the office of the Clerk of the County Court of this county, twenty-eight marriage licenses, being an increase over any month since the beginning of the war.

**THE TOWN CLOCK.**—The Regulator of the Town clock, has to-day removed from the steeple on the Market House building, the clock, for the purpose of cleaning and repairing it.—The work will be done as expeditiously as possible, and will be completed in a few days.

By a resolution adopted by the legislature, in session in this place, an election is to take place, to-morrow for a U. S. Senator. The candidates are Joseph Segar and J. C. Underwood, the Judge of the U. S. District Court here. It is thought that the latter will be chosen.

The call for five hundred thousand men, by President Lincoln, we are told includes the call made in October last for three hundred thousand (which was about half filled by volunteering and re-enlistments,) and is therefore "in effect, an additional call for two hundred thousand men. The re-enlistments and volunteering are now at the rate of about two thousand a day. The order of the President makes a credit or deduction of so many as may have been enlisted or drafted prior to March first, at which time the \$400 premium expires."

The London Spectator has a curious article on European royalty. The total number of European sovereigns—excluding the Pope and Sultan—amounted, on the 1st of January of the present year, to exactly thirty-nine. Of this number, no fewer than thirty are of direct German origin, that is, born and bred in Germany, while of the remaining nine, there are four of German descent. The only five non-German sovereigns of Europe, the rulers of France, Italy, Portugal, Spain, and Sweden, are, however, more or less closely related to German families.

The New Orleans correspondent of the New York Express, writing on the 22d of January says:—"I have just learned that an attack is expected at Port Hudson and Baton Rouge, and that a large force is to be immediately sent up to reinforce those places, they being garrisoned only by negro troops, who, it seems, cannot be relied on, where there is any real danger."

**SUITS.**—Seventeen civil suits have been instituted in the Clerk's office of the County Court of this county, since the 1st of January.

Jenny Lind's concerts in London in aid of poor clergymen have been very largely attended and very profitable. The London Times critic says:—"Of Madame Goldschmidt's singing it suffices to say that the inevitable deterioration of physical power is more than atoned for by a reading no less uniformly votional than classical and pure. The heavenly air, "I know that my redeemer liveth," name but a single piece, was perfect in style and expression—a lesson, indeed, for any able and disposed to profit by the highest example.

The last of the famous Kenner racing horses confiscated by the U. S. military authorities in New Orleans have been sold at auction prices ranging from four hundred and seventy-five to twelve hundred dollars.

## OBITUARY.

**DIED,** on the 17th December, GEORGE ANA, wife of Randolph Javins and daughter of James and Mary Cole, in her 27th year. Again has the irrevocable decree been pronounced, and the relentless hand of death arrested another member of this family as a victim, in its cold embrace. Through the Providence of God, and by his appointment, she was to close her mortal existence in a distant land, and amongst strangers; no maternal affection to preside o'er her couch, to administer to her comfort, to cool her parched brow, to soothe her pain, and drop a sympathetic tear. Absent from all those that bind by the ties of consanguinity and affection, with the exception of the partner of her bosom, and to close her eyes in death without a mutual interview with those she loved, and from all things, terrestrial she was fortunate to be in a hospitable family, who sympathized with her in her suffering and administered to her comfort. She dreaded not the portals of the tomb; death was divested of all its terror; she called on the Lord in time of trouble, and He was her refuge and support. A friend visited her and communed with her on the subject of death, and found her in a delightful frame of mind. She said she was ready to die, that Jesus was to her a precious Saviour, and that death had no terror. He read to her from the scripture, and to an appropriate passage she would respond Amen.—He read the language of Paul, "O death where is thy sting!" and before he could utter the following sentence, with a bright smile on her countenance, she said, "O grave where is thy victory!" and passed quietly through Jordan's stream. May her parents take comfort in her happy exit, and say, Lord though thou slayest me yet will I trust in thee, and take refuge in the cleft side of their Emanuel.

When those we love are snatched away,  
By death's resistless hand,  
Our hearts the mournful tribute pay,  
Which pity must demand.

While pity prompts the rising sigh,  
O may this truth impress,  
With awful power, I too must die,  
Sink deep in every breast. H. H.

[Richmond and Lynchburg papers please copy.]

**DIED,** in this city, on Sunday evening, January 31st, JAMES LINDSAY, aged 41 years. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, on Union, between King and Prince streets.

**DIED,** on the 13th instant, from a wound received in the skirmish near Loudoun Heights, Va., WILLIAM H. TURNER, of Moseby's Cavalry, in the 23d year of his age, son of the late William Fitzhugh Turner, of Hartford county, Maryland.

THE time is now drawing nigh for us to be looking about for a candidate for Mayor, and also for members of both branches of the City Council. It is a matter that concerns every citizen of this good old city, and I do sincerely hope that good men may be chosen for all the various offices, and no vacillating or time serving men may be selected. I therefore propose the old "war horse" for Mayor WALTER L. PENN. The others as a matter of course will be chosen by the respective wards.

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